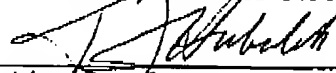


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE
 TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 in the
 above application in which a 1 month shortened statutory period for reply was set. Response to
 this action is timely if filed on or before April 10, 2004. Therefore, a fee for a two month
 extension of time is believed payable in connection with the present communication. Applicants
 hereby petition for a two month extension of time and enclose herewith payment in the amount
 of \$210.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). If any additional fee is due in connection with this
 paper, please charge such fee to deposit account number 13-0019.

Response to restriction requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-49, 71-73, 74-105, and 59-67 without traverse. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants elect the following single disclosed species:

1. Substrate = textile;
2. Organic solvent disclosed in claim 2 wherein:
 - a) $x = 1$, $y = 1$, and $z = 0$;
 - b) $R' = O$;
 - c) $R'' = C_4H_9$ (i.e.: C_jH_{2j+1} wherein $J = 4$); Applicants respectfully point out that Claim 2 specifies with respect to R'' that j is an integer *between one and* $(13-3(x+y+z))$, inclusive. Thus, where $x = 1$, $y = 1$, and $z = 0$, j is an integer between 1 and 7, inclusive;
 - d) $R_1 = CH_3$ (i.e.: $C_1H_3F_0$);
 - e) $R_2 = CH_3$ (i.e.: $C_1H_3F_0$);
 - f) $R_4, R_5, R_7, R_8, R_{10}$ and $R_{11} = H$ (i.e.: $C_0H_1F_0$).

Claims that embrace the single disclosed species include at least: Claim 1, Claim 2, Claim 3, Claim 11, Claim 17, Claim 59, Claim 60, Claim 61, Claim 62, Claim 63, Claim 64, Claim 65, Claim 66, Claim 67, Claim 68, Claim 69, Claim 70, Claim 71, Claim 72, Claim 73, Claim 74, Claim 75, Claim 76, Claim 77, Claim 78, Claim 79, Claim 81, Claim 82, Claim 83, Claim 84, Claim 85, Claim 86, Claim 87, Claim 88, Claim 103 and Claim 104. Applicants respectfully submit that at least Claims 1 and 2 are generic claims and are believed allowable.